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In the Application of )  
Manfred Piontek et al. ) Examiner: Tarla Patel  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Patent Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, rejecting claims 1 and 3-9 in the above-identified application.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$540.00 for the fee required for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) to Deposit Account No. 13-0235. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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